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Mr. Asa Armons, a well-known citizen of Jackscaville, Florida, was afflicted by a terrible ulcer. Medical skill seemed unavailing in stopping the ravages of the terrible disease. The leg was swollen and intensely painful, as the ulcer had eaten its way down to the very bone. All medicines and treatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and the result was wonderful.

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A LADY PHARMACIST

MISS SARAH JOHNSON GRANTED A LICENSE BY STATE BOARD

Concord's Telephone Company-Another Convict Pardoned-New Life Insurance Company Launched-Large Attendance at the Deaf-Mute and Blind Asylums-Ex amining Pension Applications-Gold Put in Circulation-The Case Against the Ex-State Printers

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., September 17.

Out of the twenty applicants before the board of pharmacy to become licensed druggists, seventeen were successful. The young lady who applied, Miss Sarah Johnson, of Southern Pines, passed and will take a place in her brother's drug store at that place. In the secretary of state's office yesterday, letters of incorporation were granted to the Concord Telephone Company with a capital stock of \$1,500.

A pardon was issued last week from the governor's office to Sherman Grier, of Wilkes county. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He has served six years and is pardoned because he is dying with consumption. This pardon was not given out at the time and was only lish, having studied it for three years noted yesterday.

The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical college have perfected their military organization and formed three companies with N. R. Stansel as major of the battalion.

A call was made for quite a number of Raleigh's prominent business men to meet last night in the parlors of the Park hotel to perfect the organization of a home insurance company. The South Atlantic Life and Endowment Insurance Company was launched. The capital stock is to be \$100,000 and much of this is already subscribed. The break in the drought has not come yet. It has lasted twenty-one days. The thermometer was 83 this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The freshmen will be treated to a reception at the Agricultural and Mechanical college tonight. This is done to take the place of hazing, but it will be perfectly natural for some jokes to across the Missouri line. be played on the new boys by the advanced classes.

At the opening of the deaf, dumb and blind institutions here there were many more pupils than heretofore. There were 112 pupils at the white institution and 117 at the colored.

The pension examiners met yesterday in Auditor Ayer's office according to the state law and examined the applications for pensions. There are 1,200 new applications from confederate veterans or their widows.

The Seaboard railroad in paying off heir employes used a great deal of gold here; therefore on yesterday the amount of gold in circulation was very

The complaint of the state treasurer against Stewart Bros., the ex-state printers, will be filed in the next few lays. The complaint charged at first that full \$16,000 had been paid Stewart Bros over and above the amount of away up in algebra, geometry, astronwork done. In addition to this it is omy calculus and other higher said that double and even triple payments were made for different jobs of work, and cites the state auditor's report as one of these cases. It seems hard to get the Stewart Bros. off of the state's hands.

Miss Ethel Fray will teach music here. She is the only daughter of the late Captain J. J. Fray, who once lived

Mr. W. W. Ashe meets the forestry association at Biltmore today and goes with them to Nashville. He carries specimens of North Carolina woods,

Weekly Crop Bulletin

etc.

Washington, September 21.-The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended September 20th, says:

The week has beenfavorable for ripening and securing crops, but in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tennessee and over portions of the middle and south Atlantic states it has been too dry for fallowing and seeding of

The exceptionally warm weather of the first half of the month matured corn rapidly, and has placed nearly the whole crop beyond injury from frost. Owing to drought conditions in some of the more important states, the grain, particularly the late crop, did not fill well, and the reports indicate that much will be chaffy. Cutting has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions and in some of the more important corn states will be practically completed by the end of September.

Cotton has continued to open very rapidly and picking has been vigorously carried on. The reports indicate that much the greater part of the crop over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt is now open and that the Haywood, colored, submitted to the bulk of the crop will be secured by October 15th. In Texas picking was interrupted over the greater part of the state during the early part of the week by rains which damaged open cotton, but proved beneficial to the late cotton and the top crop. Open cotton has also sustained some damage from rains

n Florida. The weather conditions on the Pacific coast has ben favorable, the absence of rain in California being especially advantageous for curing raisins and drying fruit. In Oregon and Washington the damage to grain for the two preceeding weeks is considered slight. Raleigh, N. C., September 21.-The

state crop report says: The week ending Monday, September 20th continued extremely hot and dry up to the evening of Friday, the 17th. At some points in the central portion of the state higher temperature occurred on the 14th than ever before recorded in September. Light showers, 66 with cooler weather, followed on the last two days of the week, but the amount of rain was too small to break the drought, which continues unabated. All late crops continue to be greatly damaged by drought. Stock is suffer-

ing for water. Cotton has continued to deteriorate during the past week; shedding, premature opening and damage by rust continue to be reported; many fields look as brown as the middle of October. The crop is opening very rapidly; from half to three-fourth of it is open, and will all be out before the average date of the first frost. . The crop is now expected to be much below the average Early cotton, however, is good, and has been saved in fine condition, and from a few sections (Polk and Camden counties) good reports are still received.

Cotton is being ginned and marketed as soon as gathered.

All late crops, field peas, late sweet potatoes, uncut tobacco and rice have suffered severely. Peanuts have been cut short. The showers at the end of the week helped turnips but were not sufficient to put ground in condition for sowing wheat and oats. Gardening is over and vegetation is rapidly taking a fall appearance.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

Dr. Mary Walker is writing her autobiography.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the mountainclimber, has just accomplished the feat of climbing every peak of the White mountains.

The new bishop of Bristol, England, is a newspaper man by profession. He was a regular contributor to the Pall Mall Gazette under Mr. Greenwood and also wrote for the magazine.

It is announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard, the only surviving daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," is seriously ill at Oakland, Cal. Miss Beatrice Harraden has become

a practical woman farmer. She can plow a field, plant and cultivate the same, build fences, harness horses, etc. She rises very early in the morn-Klu Sik Kim, a young Korean, has

arrived at Salem. Va., to enter Roanoke college this coming season. He has a fairly good command of Engin his own country under competent masters. Rev. Mr. Vrooman, of Chicago, says

he has been frozen out of the Presbyterian church and starved out of the People's church, and that now he is going to the Klondyke. He evidently wants to try both at once.

When Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, after a visit to Professor Max Muller, was bidding his host bood-bye, he said: "I have had much talk with people in England; with you I have had real conversation."

It is reported in Atchison, Kan., that J. D. Harmon, the famous Missouri laugher, is dead. Harmon had a guffaw which could be heard for many blocks, and it was so contagious that he was a great attraction when he visited Atchison to sell the products of his farm. Harmon lived a few miles

SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

The street duel at Abbott, Texas, last Wednesday accentuates the difference between a French duel and the Texas brand.—Washington Post.

News has been received at Columbia, S. C., that the town of Ridgeville, aiken county, including the stores, dwellings and railroad depot, was fired in several places last night during a severe electric storm and many buildings were burned. Whether there was loss of life cannot be ascertained at this time.

The Glasgow (Ky.) Times tells of a negro who lives near Savoyard, Metcalf county, who is only 11 years old, but has already mastered the common school rudiments of education and is branches. He is a lightning calculator and a marvel in many respects. His name is J. R. Thompson.

Dr. C. A. Henderson died yesterday morning in Baltimore. His remains wil! pass through here this morning en route to Greenville, S. C., for burial. As previously mentioned in The Observer Dr. Henderson was an uncle of Mrs. J. G. Shannonhouse. He had suffered head, caused by a kick from a mule. The suffering became so intense that he decided to go to Johns Hopkins and have an operation performed. He did so, but death was the result.-Charlotte Observer.

The Dry Goods Market

New York, September 21.-The market for dry goods continues quiet. In cotton goods the demand is limited, although dealers have no fear for the future of the season. They look for a lull in trading during the present and the approaching week. Later, it is believed the re-order business will be in full blast and returns will be adequate in both cotton and woolen lines. The market is active among jobbers and, although the demand is scattered, it continues to make a fair aggregate in all divisions of the market. The export trade is still quiet. Buying for South American use still continues in fair proportions. Staple cottons specifically are steady and firm. Print cloths are quiet at 2%c for extras. Odd goods are steadily bought at well sustained prices. Printed and woven cotton goods are firm and in active demand. Woolen and worsted goods in all grades are

Sentenced for Attempted Train Wrecking (Special to The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., September 17,-In the superior court this afternoon William charge of attempting to wreck the "shoofly" on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, near this city on the night of November 28, 1895, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Charles Manuel was convicted of the same offense last January and is now serving a senence of four years in the penitentiary. Ex-Sheriff D. A. Grantham gets a reward of \$7,500 for the arrest of both of these train wreckers, the full amount of which was offered by the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, Wayne county and the state of North Carolina.

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WILLINGTON MARKETS.

Wilmington, N. C., September 22.

COTTON REPORT.

Receipts of cotton today-2,555 bales. Receipts same day last year-1,570 bales. This season's receipts to date-39,508 Receipts to same date last year-27,859

Low middling 5% Middling 6 5-16 Good middling...... 6 9-16 NAVAL STORES.

at 281/2c; country barrels firm at 28c. Rosin firm at \$1.10 and \$1.15. Tar firm at \$1.25. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.89; virgin \$1.90. Timber \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels firm

Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 2314c and 23c; rosin \$1.35 and \$1.40; tar \$1.05; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.55 and \$1.65. Receipts today-86 casks spirits turpen-tine, 416 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 7

barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-83 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine

FINANCIAL

New York, September 22.-3 p. m.-Money on call strong at 264 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4041/2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84% for demand, and at \$4.82\\alpha 34.82\\alpha for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83\\alpha 34.84 and at \$4.85\\alpha 34.86\\alpha. Commercial bills at \$4.81\\alpha. Silver certificates 581/26591/2. Bar silver at 581/2. Mexican dollars 431/2. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

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Atchison 15%	W. & L. E 25%
	W. & L. E., pre. 13%
Ches. & Ohio 251/8	
Chic. & Alton164	American Ex117
Chic., B. & Q1001/4	United States 44
Del. & Hudson120	Wells Far108
Del., L. & W1601/2	
Fort Wayne170	
	Am. Tobacco 891/
	Am Tobac, pre1121/
Manhattan L107	
Mobile & Ohio 29	
N. J. Central 991/8	Gen. Electric 38
N. Y. Central1121/2	Lead 39%
Pittsburg169	Nat. Lin. Oil 161/
Reading 29%	Pacific Mail 35%
Southern Ry 11%	Pullman Pal180%
South. Ry., pre 35%	Silver Cer 581/2
Texas & Pacific. 13%	Sugar148
U. P. D. & G 10	T. C. & Iron 32%
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COT	TON.

Liverpool, September 22.-4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot, fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair 4 13-32d; good middling 4 3-16d; American middling 4 -32d; low middling 3 29-32d; good ordinary 3 25-32d; ordinary 3 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed steady.

quiet but steady with a moderate demand American middling, low middling clause: September 3 56-64d sellers; September and October 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d sellers; October and November 3 42-64d, 3 43-64d sellers: November and December 3 39-64d, 3 40-64d buyers: December and January 3 38-64d, 39-64d buyers; January and February 38-64d, 3 39-64d buyers; February and March 3 39-64d buyers; March and April 3 39-64d, 3 40-64d buyers; April and May since boyhood with a wound in his 3 40-64d, 3 41-64d buyers; May and June 3 41-64d, 3 42-64d sellers; June and July 3 42-64d, 3 43-64d sellers. New York, September 22.-Cotton quiet: middling 6 13-16c; net receipts 50; gross

receipts 994; exports to Great Britain 2,-124; to the continent 600; forwarded 62; sales 791; spinners 191; stock 42,827. Total today: Net receipts 37,674; exports to Great Britain 3,724; to the continent 5,-301; stock 344,107. Consolidated: Net receipts 170,201; ex-

ports to Great Britain 26,277; to France 630; to the continent 19,591. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 462,201; exports to Great Britain 45,855; to France 14,735; to the continent 45,105. Cotton futures opened firm; sales 8,200 bales: January 6.60; February 6.65; March 6.70; April 6.73; May 6.77; September 6.60; October 6.55; November 6.53; December

Futures closed steady: sales 102,700 bales: January 6.63; February 6.67; March 6.71; April 6.73; May 6.78; September 6.64; October 6.58; November 6.56; December 6.58.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up-lands 6 13-16c; middling gulf 7 1-16c; sales

791 bales. PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 6½c; net receipts Norfolk-Firm at 61/2c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 6%c; gross re-Boston-Quiet at 6 13-16c; net receipts Wilmington-Firm at 6 5-16c; net receipts

Philadelphia-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net re-Savannah-Quiet at 6 1-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Steady at 6 7-16c; net receipts 6,955; gross receipts 9,161. Mobile-Quiet at 6 5-16c; net receipts Memphis-Steady at 6 7-16c; net receipts 879; gross receipts 1,341. Augusta-Quiet at 61/4c; net receipts

2,632; gross receipts 2,986. Charleston-Steady at 6 1-16c; net re-Louisville-Quiet at 7c. St. Louis-Steady at 6 9-16c; net receipts

323: gross receipts 1,194. Houston-Steady at 6 7-16c; net receipts Chicago, September 22.-The leading fu-

tures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos.

Wheat-

м	September	911/4	93	911/4	93
a	December	90%	921/2	901/2	924
	May	90	91%		913
- 1	Corn-	0001	****		
П	September	28%	29%	2834	293
П	December	30%			311
	May	337/8	34%	335%	343
	September	1914	19%	1914	193
	December	201/2	21	2014	205
	May	231/4		231/4	235
	October	8 1714	29 2914	88 1714	89 291
Æ	December	\$ 25	8.40	8.25	
	January	9 9714		9.271/2	
1	Lard, per 100	lhe —	0.0172	0.2172	3.017
1	October	4.55	24.60	\$4.55	\$4.60
•	December	4 6214	4.6714	4.60	4.673
١.	December	4.7714	4.8214	4.75	4.821
	Short Ribs, pe	er 100	lbs.		
	October	5.10	\$5,1214	25.0714	\$5,121
16.1	December	4.8714	4.95	4.8714	4.95
S L t	January	4.871/2	4.921/2	4.871/2	4.921
•	Cash quotation	ns we	re as fo	llows:	Flou
	barely steady:	No. 2	spring	wheat	921/4
-	93c; No. 3 spring	, whe	at. 85@8	9c; No.	2 red
	93/0941/2c; No. 2 c	orn, 2	94, @ 294	c; No.	2 oats
	204c: No. 2 whi	te, f.	a b., 2	2%,@23%	c; No
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tillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22. New York, September 22.-Flour steady and moderately active for choice brands; city mill clears \$5.55@5.70; winter straights

\$4.75@4.90. Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red 984c affoat; No. 2 hard 984c affoat; No. 1 northern, New York, \$1.994 affoat. Options opened weaker under bearish cables, but recovered and ruled firm all day on heavy cov. ering, higher western markets, export de-

tions opened weak with wheat, but recovered on an active demand from shorts. closing 1/4c net higher. September closed at 341/4c; November 351/4c; December 35 11-16@361/4c, closed at 361/4c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 241/4c. Op. tions dull but steady with corn, closing

at 1/4c net advance. September closed at 24%c; October closed at 24%c; December closed at 25%c. Lard steady; western steamed \$4.%; October closed at \$4.90 nominal; refined steady; continent \$5.45; South American \$5.75: compound 4%@5%c

Pork firmer; new mess \$9.75@10.00. Eggs firm; state and Pennsylvania 17126 19c: western fresh 17@174c.

Cotton Seed Oil steady; declined under

selling pressure and absence of demand

Rice steady. Molasses steady.

except for unimportant lots. Exporters understood to be close to the market; prime summer yellow 251/626c.; off summer yellow 25@251/2c; prime summer white 2814629c; prime winter yellow 3214633c. Coffee—Options steady at unchanged prices to 10 points advance; ruled generally firm all day on local covering and some investment buying following abrupt falling off in receipts at Rio and Santos. closed steady at unchanged prices to 10 points net advance; sales including September \$6.20; December \$6.70; March \$7.000 .05; May \$7.10. Spot Rio steady; Cordova

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining 3%c; Centrifugal 96 test at 3 5-16@4c; sales 18,800 bags Centrifugal 96 test at 3 15-16c from store; refined firmer.

NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; turpentine steady at 30% @31%c. Charleston-Turpentine market firm at 28c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels; strained, common to good \$1.05 to Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm a 281/20; sales 480; receipts 611. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,943; sales 2,016.

New York Stock Market.

New York, September 22.-The result of the transactions on the stock exchange today was the recovery of the greater part of the lossess sustained in yesterday's sharp reaction, many stocks closing tonight higher than Monday night. During the early part of the ing was the presence of the beautiful ay, the market was extremely irregular and uncertain in tone, a number of specialities continuing to show marked weakness even after the railroad list had recovered from its reactionary tendency. But by the second hour of trading the bears had practically abandoned their efforts to work a reaction and impression. the whole market was tending strongly upward. The manifest disposition of London operators and of commission house customers to buy stocks at a decline here afforded a support to the market that discouraged the bears. The nervousness over the hardening of the rates for money also largely subsided, as the shifting of loans developed more accurately the true level of the money market. The rates for cal money continued to run as high as per cent., but as fast as rates were marked up to this figure, there was abundant supply offered at as low as per cent. This was not regarded as indicating a stringent condition of the market. The higher rate was not felt to be justified by the condition of the market and the failure of the exchange market to respond with any marked weakness to the 4 per cent. asking rate went to confirm the same view. There

was a marked reaction at one time during the day, due to the sharp profit-taking in Rock Island on the announcement of the declaration of a 1 per cent. quarterly dividend. The recent sharp rise in Rock Island was accompained by some irresponsible rumors that the dividend rate would be increased to 5 per cent. Some of the sellers of the stock professed disappointment that the rate was made only 4 per cent. and the bears used this as material for a drive against the market; but the strong recovery in Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union, the formed rising 11 points and the later 6%, tended to steady the market. The reports of an engagement of gold were vague and not definitely confirmed until the close of the market, but the rumor served to rally the whole market strongly, and bring prices to the best of the day at the close, the net gains in all of the active stocks, ranging from 1 to 2 points. Foreign bankers are generally agreed that there is no profit in the importation of gold at the ruling rates of exchange here and of gold abroad, and the banking house which has engaged the gold for import intimates that it has been able to do so owing to some special advantage secured, though it was affimed that it was made in the regular course of exchange business. The engagement is not considered as indicating that a further movement of gold will immediately follow, without a further decline in the

exchange market. The total sales of stocks today were 624,600 shares. The bond market showed some falling off in activity, but prices were strong except in the Standard Rope issue. Of these, the 6's lost 6 points and the incomes 11/2. The total sales were \$2,800,

Cotton Futures

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, September 22.-The better

Cincinnati-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts feeling in the cotton market continued today and prices scored a fair advance. Liverpool advanced 2-64d this morning. Our market opened 5 to 8 points higher. The demand during the day was very good and the pressure that has been so noticeable of late was almost entirely absent, notwithstanding that receipts were extremely heavy. More speculative activity is also noticeable. January opened at 6.60, advanced to 6.65 and closed at 6.64, with the tone of the market steady. Most operators here regard the recovery as only a reaction, and the trade seems determined to ignore bullish news concerning the crop and to base its operations entirely upon the movement of supplies.

RIORDAN & CO.

By Associated Press.) New York, September 22.-The cotton market made a steady start. Higher cables and foreign buying orders on a large scale caused an advance of 5 to 6 points at the first call. Throughout the forenoon unfavorable crop accounts reached the market and covering hecame the feature. The action of the market indicated that the weaker element of the long interest had been pretty well cleared out by the recent decline. Receipts at the ports and the indicated movement for interior towns are on a large scale, this checking cot.fidence on the long side of the account. During the afternoon, however, the clear sides, boxed, 5%@5%e; whiskey, dis- market was quite firm, though quiet,

At the best point of the day, prices showed a net rise of 7 to 10 points, with the market finally steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points.

The Chicago Markets

Chicago, September 22 .-- All the grain and provision markets turned very pretty flip-flops today, starting weak and closing strong, and in the case of wheat with a very substantial advance. The strength of the cash wheat situation in the northwest and confimatory reports on the Russian crop shortage were factors in a le gain in wheat. Corn advanced %c and oats %c. Provisions closed unchanged to 24c higher.

NASHVILLE CRIMINAL COURT

Judge Sutton Holds the First Court-The Whitecap Case Dismissed-The Court Ste nographer-Caught in a Cotten Gin

(Correspondent of The Messenger.) Rocky Mount, September 20.

W. J. Newby, a farmer living four miles from here was caught in a running gin saw Saturday morning and badly cut. It is thought the amputation of one or both limbs will be neces-

Judge Sutton held his first court under the new criminal circuit at Nashville last wek, adjoining court Friday. The jail was cleared of its twenty prisoners. The most important case was what is known as the whitecap case. A white man and two colored men on the night of the 19th of August were taken out by disguised men and cruelly and unmercifully beaten while guns were being fired over and around them. Mr. Harper, the white man whipped in two hours after the occurence named the four defendants whom he claimed perpetrated the outrage. He mentioned their names next day to another witness and the next made the affidavit upon which the

bench warrants were issued. One of the colored men identified the defendants and another one of them. The defendants proved that no criminal charge had been brought by them or any one of them against Mr. Harper and this precluded all malice on the part of Mr. Harper. The defendants proved a complete alibi; whereupon Messrs. Battle & Thorne, attorneys for the prosecutors stated to the judge it was a case of mistaken identity and would not ask the the defend-

ants be held fort he grand jury. A novelty in the criminal court and one that added a greatly appreciated bit of coloring to the sombre proceedourt stenographer Miss Edna Robeson. She conducted herself in such a charming way as to win encomiums from all the members of the bar, espeially the young and unmarried ones, who showed her many pleasant courtesies. Judge Sutton showed himself a most capable judge and made a fine

Block sales of tobacco are being held at the four warehouses in the city every day. The receipts as compared with last year show a considerable increase. News reaches here from the insane asylum, that Newell, the young man from Nashville, who lost his mind from excessive use of cigaretts is hopelessly

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That state printing machine is an automatic concern. The auditor runs the machine and the machine oils the auditor.-Winston Republican.

All the republicans, and a number of the less self respecting populist papers, are engaged in a desperate attempt to stem the tide that is setting in in North Carolina in favor of a government of white men for white men. These sheets grow hysterical at the least insinuation that the negroes want office, and when It is pointed out that the great number of rapes and outrages that have taken place in the south in the past four or five months are traceable to our changed poitical conditions, they froth at the mouth like unto dogs with hydrophobia.-Wades-

boro Messenger. The power behind this move from a higher to a lower calling is probably that of a higher salary instead of one not low except when compared with the higher, A professorship in our state university means at least an economical sufficiency; a salary under the tobacco monopoly may mean luxury and opulence, but will it ever sustain that peace of mind that is Will a teacher who beyond all salary? has risen to a full conception of his noble calling ever be at ease of mind in the walks of life in which he may well question if the world would not have been the better if he and his lucrative industry had never been? No one can be censured for leaving the teacher's profession if consciously inefficient or unappreciated .-

Concord Standard. Takes Testimony in the Lease Case

New York, September 21.-The hearing n the case of the governor and attorney general of North Carolina, against the Southern Railway Company was concluded here today before Special Master Kerr Craig, appointed by the United States district court to take testimony. Colonel F. W. Hindekoper, president of the Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria railway company, formerly receiver of the Richmond and Danville railroad, which was succeeded by the Southern railway, and E. Francis Hyde, second vice president of the Central Trust Company, holders of the mortgages, testified today as to the value of the lease. Both declared that they knew of no fraud, or irregularity in connection with the lease. The next hearing will be held in Baltimore tomorrow. J. Pierpont Morgan was subpoenaed as a witness yesterday. It was said that he was in control of the Southern railway. Mr. Morgan was excused on the statement that he knew no details regarding the lease of the North Carolina road.

The Seaboard Air Line Assists the Quaran-

The Seaboard Air Line, under date of September 21st, issues a circular to its freight agents and employes, giving instructions under the head of "Quarantine Regulations on Account of Yellow Fever." The circular advises agents that on account of restrictions enforced by certain cities or localities, the Seaboard Air Line cannot handle freight from points infected or against which quarantine has been declared. In referring to Wilmington, agents are advised not to receive shipments from points infected with yellow fever or points adjacent thereto, including New. Orleans and Mobile. The following is also a part of the instructions: "Shipments will not be accepted from Atlanta, Ga., unless accompanied by a certificate that such shipments were not shipped to Atlanta from any infected points and then reshipped."

For thirteen years a democrat As solid as could be, And all the time for silver-Sixteen to one, and free! He ran for office, but his wrath

On folks he never wreaked: He'll never walk those golden streets Unless they're silver streaked! -Frank Stanton,

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